

CVNMC Campgrounds Board of Directors

Meeting Minutes

June 7, 2026

Present: Robert Cook, Todd Batey, Scott Gelande, Dan Spray, John Saur, Lori Klockau, Lindsay Hartman, Denise White, Evelyn Dustin

Absent: Robin Linkhart

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m.

John Saur offered the opening prayer.

1. Approval of Previous Minutes

- a. The Board reviewed the May 2026 meeting minutes.
- b. **Motion:** Approve the May 2026 meeting minutes as presented.
- c. **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously.
- d. **Action Item:**
 - i. Todd Batey will place on the next agenda a discussion regarding approving minutes to be posted on the mission center website (version of approved meeting minutes following typical nonprofit board-minute practices)

2. Cedar Valley Grove Property Sale Update

- a. The Board received an update regarding the sale of Cedar Valley Grove.
- b. A second property showing has been completed with a prospective buyer.
- c. The interested group continues to evaluate the property and is consulting with an engineering firm and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources regarding property considerations.
- d. The prospective buyer requested notification should additional parties express serious interest in the property.
- e. No Board action was required.

3. Camping Ministries

- a. The Board acknowledged concerns regarding the development of the Mission Center Camping Manual.
- b. The Mission Center Presidency clarified that oversight of camping programs and Youth Ministries Coordinators is an administrative responsibility of Mission Center Leadership. The Camping Manual is being developed by Mission Center leadership in partnership with Julie Parrott, Carolyn, and Robin Linkhart.
- c. Board members shared general observations regarding:
 - i. Readiness of the manual for the upcoming camping season
 - ii. Clarity and organization of the document
 - iii. Questions surrounding the use of participant Codes of Conduct

- d. The Board also discussed the historical role of a Camping Committee and noted that reinstating such a committee could be considered in the future as a resource for camping ministries.
- e. No motions were made.

4. Camp Nauvoo Vision and Long-Range Planning

- a. The Board discussed ongoing efforts to strengthen Camp Nauvoo through improvements in three key areas:
 - i. Financial systems and organization
 - ii. Mission and ministry alignment
 - iii. Development of a comprehensive master plan
- b. The Board also discussed opportunities to expand use of Camp Nauvoo by serving additional organizations and events, including:
 - i. Potential accommodations related to future Smith family gatherings
 - ii. Hosting meetings of the John Whitmer Historical Association
 - iii. Welcoming tour groups
 - iv. Expanding marketing to additional audiences and seasonal user groups.
- c. The Board affirmed continued exploration of these opportunities as part of long-range planning.
- d. No formal action was taken.

5. Next Meeting

- a. The Board agreed that there will be no July meeting.
- b. The next regular meeting will be held in August 2026.

6. Adjournment

- a. Todd Batey offered the closing prayer.
- b. The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.